



50 YEARS AGO

U.S. Chief Justice Earl Warren (left) laid the cornerstone of the new American Embassy in New Delhi on September 1, 1956, expressing the hope that it would be a “temple of peace.” The photograph above was taken by Pawan C. Jaidka of the U.S. Embassy’s Information Management Systems office on March 22, 2006, just before 6 a.m. “when the light is very soft.” The Embassy was designed by architect Edward Durell Stone, who also designed the U.S. ambassador’s residence, Roosevelt House, and the Uptown Campus of the University at Albany, State University of New York, where an exhibit on his work opens in November.